

## Message Text

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AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

C O N F I D E N T I A L ASMARA 0279

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, ET

SUBJECT: ALGERIAN AIRCRAFT IN ASMARA

1. DURING MORNING OF APRIL 5, AIR ALGERIE AIRCRAFT, MODEL 707C, WITH TAIL LETTERS ET-ACD (BELIEVED TO BE ON LOAN OR LEASE TO EPMG), UNLOADED PLANELOAD OF MILITARY CARGO AT ASMARA'S JOHANNES IV AIRPORT. OBSERVERS DID NOT WATCH ENTIRE UNLOADING BUT VISIBLE CARGO APPEARED TO BE AMMO BOXES. PILOT WAS NON-ETHIOPIAN.

2. COMMENT: IN PAST, ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SYMPATHETIC TO, IF NOT ACTUAL SUPPORTER OF, ERITREAN INSURGENTS.  
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